

PROGRAM TITLE: High Speed Seam Sealing

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

To investigate improved techniques for seam sealing while producing cigarettes at high speeds (~5000/minute) on a Mark IX maker.

PROGRAM APPROACH AND TIMING:

A. Determine the problems associated with high speed (~5000 cigarettes/minute) production on a Mark IX maker.

2nd Qtr., '78

B. Determine possible improved adhesives and equipment for seam sealing at high speeds and for possible cost reductions on current slower speed operations.

3rd Qtr., '78

STRATEGY CATEGORY:

Technical Services to Other  
Departments

60%

Cost Savings

30%

Improvement of Established  
Brands

10%

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